

# In the Wake of the News

By Ring W. Lardner.

JULY 25.

Lennie has gone east with the Cub nine and these next couple of weeks are going to be very lonely as I have made a resolution not to allow any other man to call or take me anywhere. It will be hard for me to go it as there is hardly a day passes when I do not receive at least one invitation but Lennie is worth making any sacrifice for him and I am the kind of a girl who holds an engagement sacred and from now on Lennie is the only man for me.

The nine left Sunday evening and Lennie did not have time to come out after the game Sunday, but called up on the phone from the station.

"Well, girlie," he said: "We will soon be on our way."

"Will you miss me?" I said.

"Sure," he said. "Be good and don't take any bad money."

"Are you going to bring me something from the east?" I asked in jest.

"What do you want?" he asked thinking I was in earnest.

"I was just joking," I replied. "Do you think I am one of those kinds of girls who would lower myself to ask a man to bring me presents? But of course if you see something pretty but not expensive I would not object to your having remembered me. Any gift from you is sacred to me."

Then we said our good-byes and there was a choke in both of our voices. I hope the dear foolish boy will not buy me something he cannot afford, but a girl cannot help from being pleased when her sweetheart remembers her with some little token. I must write to Lennie now.

JULY 27.

Ray Harper called up this A. M. and asked me would I leave him come

## TIGERS GAIN ON LEAGUE LEADERS

Defeats Red Sox Twice in Double Bill Featured by Heavy Hitting.

DETROIT, July 29.—Boston suffered something of a setback in the pennant fight today, when Detroit took two games of a double-header, 10 to 8 and 7 to 3. The first game was a free hitting contest, in which Ruth, Wyckoff and Coveleskie all were knocked out. Leonard suffered the same fate in the second game. Both teams fielded well. Jean Gregg, recalled from Buffalo, joined the Red Sox today and pitched part of both games. Scores:

FIRST GAME.						Standing of Clubs.					
						W.	L.	Pct.			
Boston—						AB. <td>R.<td>H.<td>P.O.<td>A.<td>E.</td></td></td></td></td>	R. <td>H.<td>P.O.<td>A.<td>E.</td></td></td></td>	H. <td>P.O.<td>A.<td>E.</td></td></td>	P.O. <td>A.<td>E.</td></td>	A. <td>E.</td>	E.
Hooper, rf.	9	1	0	3	0	0	52	34	604		
Barry, 2b.	5	1	1	2	1	1	47	38	553		
Lewis, lf.	5	1	1	1	0	0	48	38	558		
Gardner, 3b.	5	3	3	8	0	0	43	43	500		
Walker, cf.	4	1	1	3	0	0	44	48	475		
Gardner, 3b.	2	0	0	1	0	0	30	47	433		
Scott, ss.	2	0	1	1	0	0	42	42	444		
Jarvis, ss.	1	0	1	1	2	0	38	55	469		
Cady, c.	2	0	0	2	0	0					
Thomas, c.	0	0	0	2	1	0					
Ruth, p.	0	0	0	0	1	0					
Wyckoff, p.	2	1	0	0	2	0					
Gregg, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Foster, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0					
*Henriksen, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0					
*Houlitzell, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0					
Totals	37	8	24	9	1						
Batted for Scott in fifth.											
Batted for Gregg in fifth.											
Detroit—						AB. <td>R.<td>H.<td>P.O.<td>A.<td>E.</td></td></td></td></td>	R. <td>H.<td>P.O.<td>A.<td>E.</td></td></td></td>	H. <td>P.O.<td>A.<td>E.</td></td></td>	P.O. <td>A.<td>E.</td></td>	A. <td>E.</td>	E.
Vitt, ab.	4	0	1	3	3	0	53	40	570		
Bush, ss.	5	2	2	3	5	1	52	40	565		
Burns, 1b.	5	2	1	11	0	1	52	42	533		
Cobb, cf.	5	2	1	3	1	0	51	42	548		
Veach, lf.	5	2	1	0	0	0	52	45	533		
Crawford, rf.	5	1	2	0	0	0	48	45	517		
Young, 2b.	5	1	2	4	1	1	45	49	478		
Baker, c.	1	0	0	3	0	0	19	68	211		
Coveleskie, p.	3	1	0	0	0	0					
Bohland, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0					
Totals	35	10	12	27	13	3					
Boston.....0 1 3 0 4 0 0 0—8											
Detroit.....4 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—10											
Two base hits—Lewis, Gardner, Vitt, Veach, Young.											
Home runs—Gardner 2.											
Stolen bases—Cobb, Veach.											
Sacrifice hit—Baker.											
Double plays—Jarvis into Barry to Gagner; Cobb to Bush.											
Left on bases—Boston 6, Detroit 9.											
Bases on balls—Off Coveleskie 1, off Bohland 3, off Ruth 1, off Wyckoff 4, off Foster 2.											
First base on errors—Boston 3, Detroit 1.											
Hits and earned runs—Off Ruth 3 hits and 3 runs in 4½ innings; off Wyckoff, 8 hits and 6 runs in 3½ innings; off Gregg, 0 hits and 0 runs in 2½ innings; off Foster, 1 hit and no runs in 4½ innings; off Coveleskie, 6 hits and 3 runs in 4½ innings; off Bohland, 2 hits and 1 run in 1½ innings.											
Struck out—By Wyckoff 2, by Bohland 2.											
Wild pitch—Coveleskie.											
Unplaced—Owens and Connelly.											
Time—2:20.											

SECOND GAME.										
	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.		AB.	R.	H.
Boston—										
Hooper, rf.	3	0	0	3	0	0		Hooper, rf.	3	0
Barry, 2b.	3	0	0	3	3	0		Barry, 2b.	3	0
Lewis, lf.	3	0	0	1	0	0		Lewis, lf.	3	0
Houlitzell, 1b.	4	0	1	9	1	0		Houlitzell, 1b.	4	0
Walker, cf.	4	1	1	4	0	0		Walker, cf.	4	1
Gardner, 3b.	3	0	1	1	1	0		Gardner, 3b.	3	0
Wagner, ss.	0	0	0	1	0	0		Wagner, ss.	0	0
Scott, ss.	2	0	1	0	1	0		Scott, ss.	2	0
McNally, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0		McNally, 2b.	0	0
Thomas, c.	3	0	0	2	3	0		Thomas, c.	3	0
Agnew, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0		Agnew, c.	0	0
Gregg, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0		Gregg, p.	2	0
*Ruth, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0		*Ruth, p.	1	0
*Henriksen, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0		*Henriksen, p.	1	0
*Gagner, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0		*Gagner, p.	1	0
Totals	34	3	6	24	11	0		Totals	34	3
Batted for Barry in eighth.										
Batted for McNally in ninth.										
Batted for Gregg in ninth.										
Detroit—										
Vitt, ab.	4	1	2	1	1	2		Vitt, ab.	4	1
Bush, ss.	5	1	2	3	5	1		Bush, ss.	5	1
Burns, 1b.	4	0	2	13	0	0		Burns, 1b.	4	0
Cobb, cf.	4	0	2	0	0	0		Cobb, cf.	4	0
Veatch, lf.	4	0	0	0	0	0		Veatch, lf.	4	0
Crawford, rf.	4	1	1	0	0	0		Crawford, rf.	4	1
Young, 2b.	4	1	1	3	0	0		Young, 2b.	4	1
Stange, c.	2	2	2	0	0	0		Stange, c.	2	2
James, p.	3	0	0	0	0	0		James, p.	3	0
Totals	30	7	11	12	25	2		Totals	30	7
Boston.....0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1—3										
Detroit.....0 0 2 2 1 0 0 0—5										
Two base hits—Vitt, Stange.										
Three base hits—Ruth, Henriksen, Vitt.										
Stange.										
Stolen bases—Hooper, Jarvis.										
Sacrifice hits—Cobb, Stange, James.										
Sacrifice flies—Vitt, Lewis.										
Double play—Walker and Houlitzell.										
Left on bases—Boston 5, Detroit 3.										
First base on errors—Boston 2.										
Bases on balls—Off Leonard 2, off James 2.										
Hits and earned runs—Off Leonard, 9 hits and 6 runs in 4½ innings; off Gregg, 8 hits and 2 runs in 3½ innings; off James, 6 hits and 2 runs in 1½ innings.										
Struck out—By James 3, by Leonard 2.										
Wild pitch—Connelly and Owens.										
Time—1:54.										

**MARSHALL PLAYERS**

Will Be in First-Class Condition When School Opens.

HUNTINGTON, July 29.—That the members of the Marshall college football squad will be in good shape this fall on reporting is assured by the hard work that practically all the veterans are doing during the summer months. A few are in the harvest fields, a few in the factories, but the greater part of them are in mining camps, lured there by summer baseball teams.

At Eccles, Davisson and Lawrence, varsity pitchers, both of whom are football stars, are doing strenuous labor about the mines. With them are Fisher, Dearlen, Cook and Lane. A few miles over the hills at Kingston ex-captain Bradley Workman is getting his passing arm in shape by hauling lumps of coal. Echols has been with him in the same line of strenuous endeavor.

In one of the local factories, Kay and Amick are juggling steel girds. These two ought to be veritable giants when the idea of September are here. Captain Benny Shepherd is in one of the Akron rubber plants. Gwinn, the husky tackle, of whom so much is expected this fall is farming. In the same occupation are Hollandsworth, McCutcheon and Stupphard. A few including fullback Thornburg are getting good leg action peddling tinware from door to door. Callaway, Carter and a few others are spending most of their time camping and fishing.

Since the regular schedule of nine games does not begin until October 7, training will not begin until the opening of school the middle of September. The fact that most of the players are conditioning themselves removes the great necessity of early work.

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## Records of Ten Leading Pitchers in Big Leagues

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

NEW YORK, July 29.—Old time ball players frequently refer to the fact that the player of the present is not worked as hard as was the case in the earlier days of the game and usually select the pitcher as an illustration of their contention. They cite the records of Charley Radbourne, Joe McGinnity, Amos Rusie and other famous "iron men" in baseball and defy the present pitching corps of the big leagues to produce their equals. Radbourne, with his eighteen victories out of twenty games pitched in less than a month during 1884; McGinnity with his long list of double-headers and Rusie with his terrific speed ready to step into the box at any time, were all examples of the hard working pitcher of two decades ago but there are "iron men" still in the game today, although it may be that there is not so much demanded of them as was expected of the twirlers of fifteen and twenty years ago.

There are several pitchers of the present season who have hurled fully twenty-five per cent of the total number of innings played by their clubs to date, who are still going strong and are the chief support of their managers, whenever a crisis arises. In the American League Walter Johnson, of the Washington club, has pitched

more than 200 innings with an earned run average against him of but 2.06 runs per game and a winning average of .609. Harry Coveleskie, of Detroit, and his brother, Stanley, of Cleveland, are not far behind Johnson.

In the National League Grover Alexander, of the Philadelphia club, leads the league in the number of innings pitched with Mamaux, of Pittsburgh, a close second and Vaughn, of Chicago, third. Alexander has worked 177 innings, during which time he has had but thirty-two earned runs scored off his twirling, giving him an average of 1.63 runs per game. On the basis of games won and lost his average is .714. Mamaux, who has figured in a few less innings, has a slightly better average computed on either system.

Among the leading ten pitchers in each major league, on the basis of his greatest number of innings pitched, Peffer, of Brooklyn, heads the National group while the Coveleskie brothers lead the American twirlers under the games won and lost system. Mamaux, of Pittsburgh, and Harry Coveleskie are the premier pitchers on the earned run basis.

The ten leading pitchers in each league based upon the number of innings worked, together with their records under each system of computing averages, are as follows:

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Pitcher	Club	G.	W.	L.	P.C.	I.P.	E.R.	E.R.P.G.
Johnson, Washington	26	14	9	609	261	46	2.06	
H. Coveleskie, Detroit	24	12	5	706	178	26	1.83	
S. Coveleskie, Cleveland	27	12	5	706	165	43	2.35	
Harper, Washington	23	9	8	529	163	46	2.54	
Myers, Philadelphia	23	8	11	421	160	62	3.49	
Ruth, Boston	22	12	6	667	159	41	2.32	
Dush, Philadelphia	21	8	13	381	153	49	2.88	
Davenport, St. Louis	31	3	8	273	148	47	2.85	
Caldwell, New York	20	5	9	357	149	41	2.64	
Wellman, St. Louis	24	10	10	500	140	43	2.76	

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pitcher	Club	G.	W.	L.	P.C.	I.P.	E.R.	E.R.P.G.
Alexander, Philadelphia	22	15	6	714	177	32	1.63	
Mamaux, Pittsburgh	24	13	5	722	170	29	1.58	
Vaughn, Chicago	22	10	8	556	159	44	2.49	
Schneider, Cincinnati	28	6	11	353	158	53	3.02	
Toney, Cincinnati	22	10	7	558	157	37	2.12	
Peffer, Brooklyn	19	13	4	765	150	35	2.10	
Mendews, St. Louis	20	8	9	412	144	47	3.03	
Ames, St. Louis	24	7	5	583	133	20	2.03	
Demaree, Philadelphia	18	8	7	553	130	45	3.11	
Perritt, New York	20	8	6	571	120	41	3.08	